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Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—[illegible] this city point in the ninth [illegible] congressional district of Virginia [illegible] formally sold, voted [illegible] in a local option election [illegible] by seven votes. Women [illegible] the streets and pleaded [illegible] to cast their ballots [illegible] favor. There is talk [illegible] election being declared null and [illegible] account of the statute providing [illegible] local option election [illegible] held within thirty days of any [illegible] election.

Death of Big Elephant.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 21.—[illegible] the largest African elephant in America, died in the circus winter quarters

HOGS THE PROPER THING.

J. H. Blackwell of Fairbanks Tells What He Knows About Them.

Among those who spent Friday in Gainesville were J. H. Blackwell and his son-in-law, P. L. Hardee, who is visiting Mr. Blackwell for a few weeks.

Mr. Blackwell has made a study of hogs, and has got the profession of hog-raising down to a fine point. Few men in the country know more about it, and his talk is interesting and his suggestions valuable.

Mr. Blackwell states that he has just sold to W. W. Colson a foundation stand for the farm he is interested in in Gulf Hammock, near Cedar Key. This foundation comprises a number of Berkshire and Rhode Island Guinea hogs, the latter of which are noted for quick and fast fattening, and firmness. Mr. Blackwell brought his original strand from Georgia, and declares there is nothing better in the world, when it comes to pork for this section. He very naturally affirms that the people of this section should raise pork not too heavy or too fat, but of a firm substance, which gives the weight and the "heft," to use the expression. In other words, they want firmness, with not an over surplus of fat, as is seen sometimes in the colder climates.

"While a hog may not appear as fat in this section as he ought to be," said Mr. Blackwell, "we must remember that it is not always the absolute fatness which brings results, but the fact that the hog is a large boned animal, well developed, and something which is bound to 'weigh up' when brought to the test."

Mr. Blackwell contends that the hog for this country need not necessarily be a hog over-grown with fat. He does not wish to be understood that he says the fatness is unnecessary, but that a large-boned hog of medium fatness is a great deal better for our farmers than a small-boned hog overly-fat. The hog fares better and the meat comes clearer and more satisfactory when the former conditions exist.

As the best evidence that Mr. Blackwell knows what he is talking about, it may be said that he has already placed in cold storage this year about 2,000 pounds of pork, and has plenty to spare, as he will butcher and sell a great deal more before the close of the season. He believes in cold storage, and says it's the only way a man can safely save his meat these days.

Mr. Blackwell, in connection with his meat, will also make from 600 to 700 pounds of lard this year.

WYLIE IS A CAKE-WALKER.

Fine Horse Showed His Ability at the Work Friday Morning.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

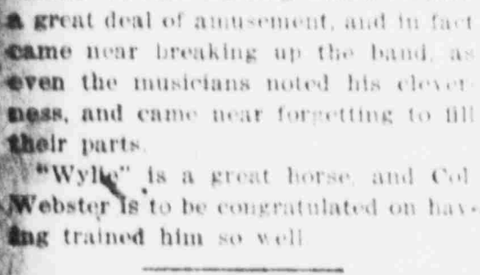
The fine horse, "Wylie," for a long time owned by Col. L. E. Webster but recently purchased by W. R. Thomas, showed his ability as a cake-walker Friday morning, and to Col. Webster belongs the credit of exemplifying his integrity.

When the tent band was giving its morning concert this valuable animal was led out into the street and did a "stunt" in cake-walking which created a great deal of amusement, and in fact came near breaking up the band, as even the musicians noted his cleverness, and came near forgetting to fill their parts.

"Wylie" is a great horse, and Col. Webster is to be congratulated on having trained him so well.

How Diphtheria Is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.



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S. B. Lemons, cigar maker, living at 1311 Ashlet street, Tampa, Fla., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of backache and disorder of the kidneys. Two or three times on account of the pain in my back I was unable to work for several days. The secretions of the kidneys were in a very bad condition, dark in color, and if allowed to stand would become of the consistency of jelly. I tried various remedies, taking what seemed like gallons of medicine and I also put on plasters, but nothing helped me at all until I got Doan's Kidney Pills upon the advice of a friend of mine, and using them according to directions they cured me in a very short time."

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THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Winter Visitors Arriving—Woodmen Elected Officers—Notes.

At a town caucus held on Monday evening the following were declared nominees for the coming municipal election: Mayor, H. von Noszky; Councilmen, A. W. McRae, O. C. Husband, L. W. Baldwin; Clerk, N. E. Priest; Collector, S. Coward; Marshal, W. V. Paschall.

The Huffman House is enjoying a most prosperous season, nearly every room being reserved. New arrivals are F. J. Aubeuf, Oneida, New York, and H. C. Higgins, Princeton, N. J.

The first meeting of the season of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society will be held on Friday afternoon, December 20th, at their hall.

The usual Sunday school Christmas celebration will be held at the town hall on the evening of December 24th.

Dr. F. Nice, a major in the Salvation Army, preached at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning to a very attentive congregation. Dr. Nice is a most accomplished player on the violin and entertained the guests at the Huffman House with some excellent music. He expects to return in January.

Mr. J. A. Remmel, Manchchunk, Pa., has arrived at Keystone cottage.

R. E. Storrs was in town for a short stay on business. Mr. and Mrs. Stoors expect to occupy their cottage for some weeks in the spring.

At the meeting of Melrose Camp No. 176, W. of W., held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the coming year: O. C. Husband, counsel commander; A. W. Craig, advisor lieutenant; S. Coward banker; M. L. Baldwin, clerk; J. Robertson, watchman; H. Jackson, escort; T. A. Birt, outer guard; N. Price, E. A. Kennedy, T. A. Torley, board of managers; Dr. F. McRae, physician.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollam & Co.

South Carolina Marriage.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Levsath, and Mr. Robert Tanner Arnold, which occurred at North South Carolina on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

The contracting parties are well known in this section and their numerous friends will wish them much happiness.

That's It!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED.

That Is, None Will be Allowed Within Two Blocks of Square.

Mayor Thomas has "put his foot down" on the use of fireworks on the square during this Christmas, hence the young folks and others who are disposed to use this method of celebrating must keep off, confining themselves to any point in the city within a couple of blocks of the court house.

Mayor Thomas does not make this rule with the intention of depriving anyone of their pleasure, but for the protection of property. It is for this purpose that the order is made, and it is hoped the order will be understood in this way.

The Accident at Bronson.

The following account of the horrible death of a young man at Bronson on Tuesday appears in the current issue of The Levy Times-Democrat:

"Tuesday morning while the Northbound freight train was standing at the stock pen during the loading of a shipment of cattle and hogs, a tube of the engine bursted, or the soft plug blew out. Mose Sauls, the fireman, was underneath the engine at work when all of the steam and boiling water in the boiler deluged him, literally cooking him.

"Engineer Bob Dupree, who went to the rescue of his fireman, had his hands badly scalded and will be laid up for a time.

"Young Sauls was immediately taken to Dr. Rice's office and tenderly ministered to. At 2 o'clock he was removed to J. P. Strickland's house, where death soon came to end his sufferings. The special train that had been sent from Archer to bring Dr. DePass, the railroad surgeon, and Roadmaster Sanders, also went to Rosewood and brought young Sauls' sorrowing mother to his bedside before he died.

"The wonder is that Sauls survived as long as he did. The skin on his wrists and hands, with the nails, peeled off like a glove, and while the skin on his tongue and the lining in his throat came off he never lost speech or consciousness until he went to sleep under the opiate administered.

"The sad accident has cast a gloom over the community.

"Sauls' parents reside at Rosewood, and the body was shipped there Tuesday night."

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Mrs. Worthington Dead.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. E. M. Worthington, twenty-six years of age, died at her home in North Gainesville Thursday, after a continued illness.

Deceased was a devout Christian, and was loved by all who knew her.

The remains were turned over to the Thomas Undertaking Company and shipped to Otter Creek, near which place the interment was held.

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Sugar Shells, gold bowl, at 85c

Butter Knives 75c

Cold Meat Forks... $1.50

Ice Tea Spoons, set $2.50

Child's Sets, three pieces, at $1.75

Rogers' 12-dwt. Knives and Forks, doz... $3.25

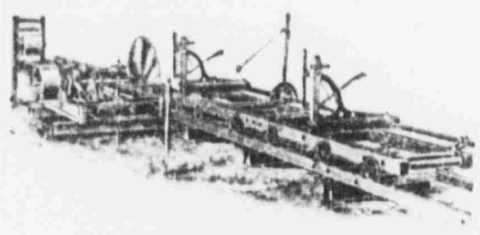
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CHAS. G. FISH HAS DISAPPEARED

Left Suddenly, With Instructions to Give His Stuff to Wm. Goore.

HAD NO CAUSE FOR LEAVING

Owed Nobody a Cent, But Decided to Leave Town Under Peculiar Circumstances—Goore Had Been His Friends, and He Was Faithful.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Chas. G. Fish, for a couple of years manager of the pool room here, and later running a popcorn roaster at the corner of East Union and East Main streets, has suddenly disappeared, and his friends appear anxious about him.

Mr. Fish did not disappear for any dishonest reason, for no man has yet been found who could say that Mr. Fish owed him a penny. It appears merely a question of despondency and delirium from recent illness which caused him to leave as he did, as he was apparently doing well in his profession as a popcorn man, selling all the corn that he could handle alone. In fact, it is known that he has sold from $12 to $15 worth of popcorn on certain days, and his average sales would run from $4 to $6, which meant that he was making a good living, as the profit will run at least 125 per cent.

But Mr. Fish took a sudden notion to leave, and he left a note addressed to the county and city officials, in which he stated that he desired all his effects turned over to William Goore, who had always befriended him, and to whom he desired his effects should be surrendered.

Mr. Fish made a most mysterious disappearance, but it is said that a telephone message was received from Evinston Thursday stating that a man had been apprehended there who was in a semi-conscious state, but stated that he was formerly manager of the pool room in Gainesville. His description answered the description of Mr. Fish, and it is believed he was the man. The telephone message did not say whether the parties took charge of the unfortunate man or not.

Mr. Fish is well known in Gainesville, especially among those who frequent the pool room. He was a man always well behaved, notwithstanding the difficulties with which he was confronted. After leaving the pool room he purchased a popcorn machine, which he has been operating until recently, when he was taken ill.

MR. FISH IN OCALA.

Man Who Disappeared Here is Heard From in Marion County's Capital.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Word has been received in this city that Chas. H. Fish, the man who suddenly left this city, leaving all his effects to Wm. Goore, has been seen in Ocala.

There was no reason for Mr. Fish leaving the city so mysteriously, so far as can be learned, as he owed nobody a penny. He was last heard of at Evinston, where he was wandering around in a semi-conscious condition. From that point he must have taken the train to Ocala.

Mr. Fish has been delirious from recent illness, and his friends here fear that he is probably not in quite his right mind. There was no reason for his leaving Gainesville, other than the fact that he did not think he was doing as well in his business as he expected to have done.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. ... Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that ... gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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REPORTER WAS MISINFORMED.

Frank Cellon Killed Three Deer on the Trip to Lafayette County.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The Sun contained a report several days ago to the effect that the Lafayette county hunting party had killed twelve deer, nine of which had been creditably accounted for, the other three doubtful.

F. E. Cellon of Hague, who was a member of the party, writes The Sun that there was no reason for this error, as there was only one way out of it. He requests that the correct solution be given, which was as follows: W. A. Strickland, three; J. D. Stringfellow, three; M. M. Crews, three, and F. E. Cellon three, making the twelve deer.

The Sun does not believe that its informant intended to misrepresent matters, as the reporter feels sure that the party who gave the information is a fair-minded person, and merely mentioned the fact of the success of those who most impressed him. He reported in plain words that three each were killed by Messrs. Strickland, Crews and Stringfellow, and that he could not remember who killed the other three, which he thought were scattered.

If Mr. Cellon killed three deer, we feel sure that the informant would have been glad to have said so, had he remembered it. It was merely a question on his memory, and no intention to do Mr. Cellon or any other person an injustice.

A Christmas Gathering.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

J. M. Turner of Lake View, one of the most widely known and most hospitable citizens of that section, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Turner states that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker, and their son, Marvin, of Brunswick, Ga., and his son, Roy, also of Brunswick, are now with him, and that he is expecting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Niblack, and her little son, for Christmas. Mr. Turner says he has two of the finest grandsons the world has ever produced, and on Christmas, in the morning, he will give them a cat-hunt, and in the afternoon they will have to be content on killing a few birds. The Christmas reunion at the Turner home will be a jolly one.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Painful Accident.

R. G. Lanier, assistant engineer at the electric light plant, was the victim of a painful accident Thursday afternoon, having two fingers of his right hand painfully mutilated by coming in contact with a part of the machinery.

The man was taken to his home as soon as the accident occurred, and a physician was summoned. The injuries are not serious, however.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

WALDO IS GROWING.

Waldo Bank's New Building Nearly Completed—Other Improvements.

Parties from Waldo report great progress in that town, which has apparently taken on new life.

Among other improvements in Waldo is the new building of the Waldo Bank, which is a neat brick structure, and a building which would give cerdit to any town or small city of the State.

Among other buildings going up in Waldo is that of Judge T. B. Tillis, who is erecting one of the handsomest and most modern one-story structures in the State. This building will be occupied by the United States Government as the postoffice.

In all, Waldo is coming along, and is yet destined to be one of the leading towns of the county. There is no reason, since this is an important junction point, where trains of the Seaboard arrive and depart frequently during a day.

Mr. Michel Was Pleased.

Among the prominent traveling men who have spent the past two or three days in this city was Frank G. Michel of Baltimore, representing D. S. Wallerstein, ostrich goods and imported millinery and fancy goods.

Mr. Michel, who has been accustomed to traveling only North Carolina and Florida in the South, was deeply impressed with Gainesville, declaring it one of the prettiest, most up-to-date cities he has ever visited. "I came here to stay only a couple of days," he said, "but so infatuated did I become with your beautiful streets, your magnificent shade trees—and in fact with everything connected with the hospitality of your people—that I have come to love the town, and I am now two days late on my way home for Christmas, simply because of these facts. I hope to have my trips so arranged that I can come this way at regular intervals.

Mr. Michel left on the evening train Thursday, declaring, however, that he would register a "kick" for this territory after the first of the coming year.

Judge Bullock Generous.

A young man by the name of S. E. Jones was convicted in the circuit court this week of robbing the warehouse at Sparr. All he seems to have stolen, or at least all that was found in his possession, was some unsigned railway tickets. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or to serve a term of six months in the county jail. Judge Bullock wrote a touching letter to the young man's father and begged him to pay the fine and send for the young man. The father, who resides in South Carolina, wired the officials to buy his son a ticket and draw on him for the amount of the ticket and costs of court. The young man left rejoicing last night and will spend his Christmas at home with his parents, instead of in the phosphate camps.—Ocala Banner.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Captured a Wild-Cat.

Anthony Little, a colored man, captured a young wild-cat near the Sink Thursday, after a most exciting struggle in which he got the best of his catship.

While the cat was small, it proved to be a very vicious and active animal, and put up a good fight. The cat is now confined in a box at the plant of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, where it has attracted a great deal of attention.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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MAY BE SEVERAL CANDIDATES

Sprung Against Him from Different Counties—Leading Democrats in Various Places Offered Support if They Will Make the Race Against Him.

The Tampa Evening News of Thursday contained the following as a special from Jacksonville, and it is of particular interest in this part of the State, which composes the Second Congressional district of Florida, represented in Congress by Hon. Frank Clark:

"The existence of a conspiracy to reduce the vote of Congressman Frank Clark, and thus to make it appear that the opposition to him is widespread, is indicated by developments which have come to light here in the past few days.

"It is stated that the announcement of Ion L. Farris of this city, for Mr. Clark's seat, is but the first of a number that will be made throughout this district.

"It is known in political circles here that representatives of the faction so bitterly opposed to Mr. Clark owing to his determined stand against the Broward drainage scheme, have approached leading Democrats in Lake City, Palatka, Miami and Orlando with offers of liberal support and encouragement should they announce for Congress against the present incumbent.

"The obvious purpose of these emissaries is, by bringing these popular 'local favorites' into the field, [illegible] curing necessarily good local [illegible] to create the impression that the opposition to Frank Clark is widespread and that there is a veritable wave of dissatisfaction with his course manifest throughout his district.

"It is also stated that these local aspirants are promised the support of the administration crowd in exchange for their support of William J. Bryan for the United States Senate.

"Evidently, one gentleman has already swallowed the bait, while others, among the most prominent men in the district, are 'nibbling.'

"It will be seen in the course of a few weeks whether they have been 'hooked' or not. If they are, the people may expect announcements of Congressional candidates from Lake City, Palatka, Miami and Orlando, to keep Mr. Farris of Jacksonville company in the effort to reduce Mr. Clark's vote."

SENSIBLE HOBBY.

Well-Known People Devote Spare Time to Upbuilding Health.

There is no excuse today for any person, unless afflicted with an incurable disease, to remain sickly with the great advance in medical discoveries.

Stomach troubles are scarcely known to those who have physical culture as their hobby.

To those suffering with indigestion and stomach troubles, the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is a blessing. This treatment strengthens the muscles of the stomach and bowels and cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach weakness.

J. W. McCollum & Co. show their faith in the curative powers of Mi-o-na by giving a guarantee with every 50-cent box to refund the money unless the remedy does all that is claimed for it. They take the whole risk and Mi-o-na will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

In the Mayor's Court.

There was a lively docket in the mayor's court Saturday [illegible] number of men and women having been taken in for drunkenness. The 'haul' was made by Marshal [illegible] near the Seaboard Air Line [illegible] was as follows:

William Mickels, Douglas Jackson, [illegible] Stevens, male; Julia Johnson, [illegible] Ferguson and Hector Jackson, [illegible].

Mickels, Jackson, Johnson and Stevens [illegible] fined $5 and costs each, while the others were "let down" for $2.50 and costs each.

All the fines were paid and the defendants released.

SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED.

The Faculty and Students Will Have Vacation for Next Two Weeks.

After a most successful term, the Gainesville Graded and High School will take a rest for a couple of weeks, the school having closed Friday for two weeks. The work has been most satisfactory, the faculty, headed by Prof. W. S. Cawthon, and the pupils, working steadily in harmony.

One of the pleasant features of the closing was a picnic, or lunch dinner, which was participated in by members of the fifth and sixth grades. The pupils of these grades put their lunches together Friday noon, with the result that there was a big time, with plenty of good things to eat.

The fall term of the school has proven most satisfactory, and at the end of the spring term it may safely be stated that it will be one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

K. of P. Celebrate.

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, propose to have a big time on the evening of the 31st inst., when six candidates will be presented for initiation into the mysteries of the order.

Grand Chancellor L. C. Lynch, who is one of the most enthusiastic Knights in the country, is anticipating this meeting with a great deal of pleasure, as he knows just how Mount Vernon Lodge puts up the work.

At the conclusion of the work it has been decided to have an oyster supper, which naturally means a program of interest when it comes to 'making.'

Death of George Cushman.

Information has been received in [illegible] death of George Cushman, aged [illegible] four, which occurred at his home in Kingston, Mass. [illegible]

[illegible] the father of our fellow [illegible] A. M. Cushman. He was a [illegible] Christian character, [illegible] the Unitarian church at the time of his death. He was a [illegible] all walks of life, and a valuable man [illegible] town.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman sympathize with them in their hour of bereavement.

FOOTBALL XMAS DAY.

Gainesville High School vs. Gainesville Team—Odds in Favor of Latter.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The lovers of football will have the opportunity of seeing one of the most interesting football games of the season Christmas day, between the champion High School team and the strong Gainesville city team.

Shands of the U. of F. will take charge of the town team Monday and put them through regular practice and training.

No doubt considerable interest will be taken when it is learned that this game is to be played. The High School team will be outweighed about seven pounds to the man, but they have the pluck and courage with them. The receipts of the game will be donated to some charitable institution of this city.

"Make Your Dollars Count."

The above is the caption of an advertisement of The G. W. Hyde Company which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Manager Gardner of this popular establishment says it is a waste of both time and money to spend your earnings for frail or fragile articles, which is good and sound logic. He requests that those in search of good, dependable and practical gifts for the holiday season visit the Hyde store and inspect the many useful as well as ornamental novelties which their large stock embraces.

Since taking charge of the Hyde store here Mr. Gardner has built up for the firm a tremendous business, upon which he is to be congratulated.



THE SUREST WAY TO FOOL A PICK-POCKE[T]

Is to carry a check-boo[k]. Don't carry your wad around with you—it may [be] lost or stolen. Bank yo[ur] money and check it out as [re]quired. Nothing like pay[ing] your bills by check; it giv[es] you a receipt every time.

Open an account with [us]; it will teach you econom[y], help your credit, and prote[ct] your funds against robbery.

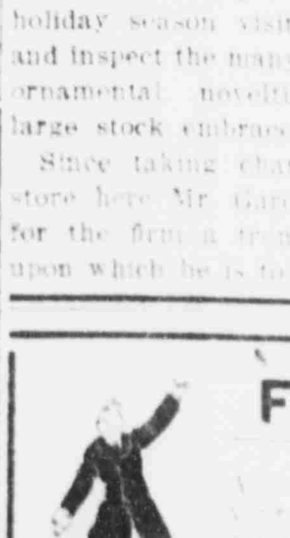
The Dutton Ban[k]

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying [illegible] Salve. Try it; it is a success. [illegible]

For "Wife's" Xmas Gift



[illegible] best, the very best gift [illegible] You are no doubt [illegible] Why not come [illegible] many things we have to s[illegible] would convey but a va[illegible] Take as an example [illegible] some piece of Cut-Glass [illegible] sets, all for individual use; or [illegible] a Clock, a chest of Sil[ver] [illegible] CUT-GLASS BOWL for $4.[illegible]

L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE
The Sun

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Business is good if your advertising is good.

When they begin the trials of those who have been hoarding money, a lot of us can plead "not guilty."

Someway, the boom of Senator Knox does not look as though it could stand a great many hard ones.

Jacksonville is becoming more metropolitan each day. Two suicides occurred there on Thursday morning.

POLITICAL PROMISES.

President Roosevelt redeemed his promises to the Newspaper Publishers' Association, after a fashion, by recommending in his message that: "There should be no tariff on any forest product grown in this country; and, in especial, there should be no tariff on wood pulp." If Congress should carry out the President's recommendation by abolishing the tariff tax on forest products and wood pulp, such action would be entirely worthless to the consumers of print paper, because the price of print paper would remain the same. Such an amendment to the tariff law, would, however, be of great advantage to the paper trust, for it would give the combine free raw material, which is now taxed, if bleached, $5 a ton and $3.33 per ton if chemically prepared, or $1.66 per ton on ground wood pulp in its raw state, all these rates being on the basis of dry pulp. This would still leave the average tariff of $10 a ton on paper and protect the trust from the importation of foreign-made paper from Canada or elsewhere. Why did the President not fully redeem his promise to the Newspaper Publishers' Association and include in his recommendation to Congress the repeal of the tariff duty on paper? That would force the paper trust to compete with the Canadian paper mills and probably would reduce the price of paper about $10 a ton, which is the amount of the tariff tax, without allowance for the difference in freight rates from Canada, and those rates charged from the point of distribution of the trust's products in this country. The standpatters who control Congress also seem to have a ring in the nose of the President which prevents him from advocating any tariff reform before election. For he tells Congress that "the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a Presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good." "In my judgment," says the President, "the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election." Fancy Cannon, or Dalzell, or any of the "Hog Combine" reforming the tariff by reducing it! Their desire is to reform it higher, so Speaker Cannon has just declared to the Pottery Combine, and no doubt Congress will postpone abolishing the tariff on paper, though to help out the paper trust the tariff tax on wood pulp may be repealed.

As newspaper publishers are suffering from the high cost of paper with no chance of relief under Republican rule, why do the Republican editors still "stick to protection?" They know that if the Republicans elect the next President and the next Congress there will be no real tariff reform, for the Republican platform will again declare for the "principle of protection." A party which believes in the tariff that protects the trusts cannot be expected to deprive the paper trust, or any other trust, of the protection it now enjoys. It would undoubtedly help the people to reform the tariff, but to uproot the protective system the President tells Congress "could not but cause widespread disaster." Yet, by the declaration in the last Republican National platform upon which Mr. Roosevelt was elected and which he heartily endorsed, the voters of the country were induced to believe that prosperity always follows a Republican tariff. The question naturally arises, could we be suffering from a more disastrous panic than the present one if the tariff had been revised?

There has been some complaint among the merchants as to lack of Christmas trade, and some of them attribute this to the financial stringency; but they are mistaken. It is no financial stringency, but merely for the reason that the planters have been holding their cotton for better prices, and in the great majority of instances the cotton has not been sold. The planters are determined to see Wall street gamblers out to the finish, which has a tendency to cripple them for the present, financially, but which will work out to the satisfaction of our people in the end. The planter has the cotton, and the markets have got to have it. It's only a matter of time when it will bring to the owner what it is worth—and then money will be plentiful.

The blow has fallen at last. Jeff Davis, by his "trust-busting," has earned mention as a possible Democratic candidate for President.

Well, the fleet is off. It made a great show, which must have delighted the heart of the militant commander-in-chief. How far it will go and when it will get back, or if all of it will ever get back, are open questions. Nobody seems to know just what the program is. Rear Admiral Evans doesn't know. In New York the other day he said that he and the vessels were going for "a feast, a frolic or a fight," he didn't know which, but that they would all try to give a good account of themselves, whichever it might be. Nobody doubts that. The United States Navy, manned by sailors from every section of the country and by far the most of them native born, is as good and dependable as any afloat on any sea. We sincerely hope that the cruise will prove to be merely a "feast and a frolic," but if there is any scrapping to be done our boys will take care of themselves.—Savannah News.

The first symptom of revolt that has been heard in the Sixtieth Congress against alleged executive aggression was heard when Senator Heyburn of Idaho protested vigorously against the practice of laying before the Senate daily communications from cabinet officers transmitting drafts of bills to be enacted into law. The Senator referred particularly to a communication from the Secretary of the Interior. Many Senators agreed that only the Secretary of the Treasury had the right to submit such communications.

"Young Mr. Farris of Jacksonville," is the style of reference most in vogue with the press of the State when speaking of the lately announced candidate for Congressman Frank Clark's shoes. The newspapers are practically unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Farris is "up against it." And the newspapers generally reflect the sentiment of their respective localities.—Palatka News.

The Southern Educational Association will hold its annual meeting at Lexington, Kentucky, on December 26-28, where the Conference for Education in the South met nearly two years ago. The local committees are making arrangements for entertainment, and every effort is being made to make it a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

The Sun's Washington correspondent says: "The Democratic National Committee in selecting Denver as the site of the next Democratic National Convention, fixed the date as July 7, or later than the Republican convention. With Roosevelt out of it, it is almost certain that Bryan will be the man nominated by the Democrats, and, judging by the remarks of prominent politicians, he stands about the best show he ever had to win the victory. At the present time with many of his policies adopted by the Roosevelt-ian line, and in harmony with the opinions of the people, with some of his old, unacceptable theories put back on the shelves, he is stronger with the people than ever before. It is the consensus of opinion that the coming fight will be just as close and interesting as it possibly can be."

On December 16th Congressman Frank Clark introduced House Bill No. 9103, increasing the limit of the cost of the Gainesville public building to $200,000. Everything possible will be done to secure the passage of this bill, but The Sun fears it will be impossible to do anything in this direction on the eve of a Presidential election, when the Republican party will oppose most bills of this kind, except where such expenditures are calculated to promote the interest of Republican candidates in close districts.

Since Senator Mallory withdrew from the Senatorial race strong efforts have been made to induce Senator Frank Adams to become a candidate. The Hamilton county Senator has hundreds of friends in Alachua county who were avowed supporters of Senator Mallory who would now delight in voting for him.

The city elections in Massachusetts resulted in two Democratic gains. Quincy, which has been in the hands of the Republicans for the past ten years, elected as mayor William E. Shea, and Northampton elected James W. O'Brien.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

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A Merry Christmas — For All —

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But in those two days will no doubt be a rush of business. Come any time, and as many times as you wish, but come in the morning hours if possible. Here's a host of appropriate gifts for the season to select from.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Furs Splendid values in the new style Scarfs. A price to suit any purse....98c to $20.00

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Handsome Neckwear For Christmas. Beautiful goods, very new styles. KID GLOVES In neat Xmas Box SILK GLOVES

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Handkerchiefs for ALL—a great display of all that is pretty and good. Fancy Lace creations—Initial Handkerchiefs—Box Handkerchiefs.

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Beautiful Silk and Net Waists Elegant Silk Skirts—Fine Voile and Panama Skirts — Bath Robes — Kimonos Silk Petticoats

Fine Muslin Underwear

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Our display includes some very useful articles

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

What is Going on in the "Land of Flowers."

BIG FIRE AT ST. PETERSBURG

Man Attempts Suicide at Miami—Man Killed at Argyle and Woman at Muscogee—Child Dies from Snake-bite. Other Notes.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

St. Petersburg was visited by a $40,000 fire, and before the fire demon had departed the Colonial Hotel and several other buildings were in ashes.

Four saloons were vis[illegible] thieves in Jacksonville [illegible] morning. They we[illegible] laying in a stock [illegible] them over Ch[illegible]

A [illegible] ami last [illegible] a rattlesnake [illegible] as attacked while [illegible] back-yard. She only [illegible] ut six hours after bitten.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Holloway has just returned to Tallahassee from a tour of inspection over the State, and reports that all of the schools are in better condition than ever before.

G. A. Wood was shot and killed by Alexander Anderson, both of Argyle, Fla., a day or two ago. The two had been drinking. Anderson was arrested and the next morning said that he knew nothing of the shooting.

R. E. Turner, a white barber of Miami, tried to commit suicide by taking poison. Turner has been forsaken by his wife and this has preyed upon his mind to the extent that he attempted the rash act. He will recover, however.

Mac McCullough, a negro employed by the Southern States Lumber Mills at Muscogee, shot and killed Dorothy Union and wounded Chaney Union, all because the women refused to bring his breakfast to the mill. The negro fled and is being chased with bloodhounds.

Thos. W. Troy is on trial at Miami this week for manslaughter, the case growing out of the killing of Geo. Newcomb at that place last summer. Little progress has been made in the selection of the jury, as the greater number of those summoned had expressed opinions either for or against the accused.

There is a movement on foot in Pensacola to have all pool rooms in that city close at 9 o'clock, the same time that the saloons are compelled to close. This movement was due to a statement of Chief of Police Saunders to the effect that negroes who are compelled to [illegible] the saloons at 9 o'clock each night congregate in large numbers in pool rooms in certain sections of the city, and carrying liquor with them, remain there throughout the night, and the places are as disorderly and objectionable as though the saloons were allowed to remain open as formerly.

Death at Trenton.

Information reached this city Friday of the death of Thurman D. Leslie, which occurred at Trenton on Thursday.

Mr. Leslie was a young man well known and popular, and his death caused regret among his friends. He has for the past few months been one of the popular employes of Wade & Bell, contractors.

The remains were embalmed by Dr. T. P. Thomas and sent to his former home in Tarver, Ga.

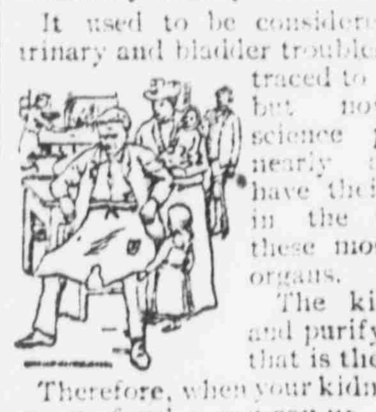
Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

About Digestion.

It is not the quality of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

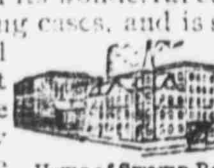


It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the bloo[illegible] that is their wo[illegible]

Therefore, when your kidne[illegible] or out of order, you can u[illegible] quickly your entire bo[illegible] how every organ se[illegible] duty.

If you are [illegible] taking t[illegible] Dr. Kilm[illegible] as soon as [illegible] will help [illegible] ealth. A trial [illegible] you can make no mis[illegible] doctoring your kidneys. [illegible] nd the extraordinary effect of [illegible] mer's **Swamp-Root,** the great [illegible] ney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

A Visit to Antioch.

Editor Sun: During my vacation, since my recent illness, I decided to visit the Antioch school, of which I was principal last year. It was a pleasure to me to see and be with the pupils again, and to find them progressing so nicely under the management of the Misses Lee and Cox. I also enjoyed being with the teachers, conversing with them about the school, etc. Will end my subject by congratulating the people of the Antioch community in regard to their school and its teachers—also wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. MISS FRASER.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Conventions of Fiddlers.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20—North Carolina is in the hands of the fiddlers. Old time fiddlers' conventions have been held at Winston, Salem and other towns, while conventions of similar nature are scheduled for High Point, Charlotte, Greensboro and several other towns. At these conventions large numbers of the aged artists of the bow gather and make merry as was the frequent custom in this state many years ago.

Senator Clay on Committee.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The democratic senate committee which will advise with the minority campaign committee in the next campaign was appointed as follows: Senators Tallaferro, Florida; Clay, Georgia; Stone, Missouri; Newland, Nevada; Overman, North Carolina; Taylor, Tennessee; Culberson, Texas; Martin, Virginia, and Latimer, South Carolina.

Death of Mr. Exinger.

Information has been received in this city of the death of Herman Exinger, father of Mrs. John W. Ettel, which sad event occurred at his home in Vienna, Austria, recently.

Friends of Mrs. Ettel, who formerly resided in this city but who is now in White Springs, will extend sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Demand Has Been Firm in New York Past Few Days.

The New York Commercial of December 16th says:

"The feature in green fruits during the week was the advance in Florida and Porto Rico oranges. In the former the rise was from 75c to $1 per box covering a[illegible] zes, and on the latter fully $[illegible] all round. The auctio[illegible] on a fair scale, the [illegible] numbering close [illegible] Florida and 10,000 [illegible] to Ricos. At the close [illegible] as an upward tendency on [illegible] and medium sizes in Floridas. There was a good jobbing movement, with stock going to the jobbers in small lots. The shipments from Florida this coming week will, it is expected, be on a smaller scale, and in the following week the shipments are expected to fall off considerably. There is no speculative buying, as jobbers are protecting their wants only, the impression being that it will be possible to buy as stock is needed on favorable terms. Fancy Florida fruit is held in some cases up to $3.15 per box on selected sizes. Some ordinary fruit can still be secured at around $1.50 to $2 per box. Choice grades in the small sizes are more active. In Porto Rico oranges the market was a little firmer from store in sympathy with the auction advances. Good stock in the large sizes was held to $3 per box repacked. The poor fruit could be brought down to $1.25 per box. California naval oranges at the close were a little firmer, and on large sizes the demand was fair. The fruit, however, is not giving good satisfaction, owing to conditions. All offerings in grapefruit were weak at the close. A good deal of Jamaica stock is held in store awaiting a better market.

"In lemons the market was without special feature at the close. The tone was easy and buying on jobbing order only. California stock is competing with Sicily fruit more keenly. In a jobbing way full outside figures have been paid. There was a fairly steady tone this week in Almeria grapes, and the market was fairly active as quoted. The last important sale of the season will take place this week. The Hermine with 1,150 barrels is made due here on Monday. Limes are dull and the tone is weak."

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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...sonville, Dec. 20.—The greatest ...titive series of airship flights ...undertaken in America, since ...which occurred in St. Louis the ...of October 22nd, 1907, will be ...rated at the Florida Mid-Winter ...ational Exposition in Jackson... for two weeks, commencing Feb... 1st, 1908.

...angements have been completed ...hese tests will take place under ...spices of the Jacksonville Motor ... and they will bring together the ...s greatest airship navigators— ..., the winners of the great dirigi... balloon race in St. Louis on Wed...y, October 23rd. Lincoln J. ...ey will make an effort to break ...ecord he made on that occasion, ..., by the way, was a flight of a ... and a half in four minutes and ... seconds made at St. Louis, us... the powerful airship "Beachey" ...at occasion.

...s airship is equipped with an ... horse-power four-cylinder gaso... motor weighing 82 pounds, with a ... propeller and a rudder with four ... to it. He bucked the wind, ... was at a fifteen-mile-an-hour ...e, made every turn of the course, ...g back where he started from as ... as a feather, amid the unbound... enthusiasm of 75,000 spectators. ... Dallas of Toledo won the second ... his time being six minutes and ... seconds. All of these prize-win... will be present in Jacksonville ... compete once more.

...allenge has been made by Lincoln ...achey against the Wild Airship ... $10,000 race at Jacksonville, dur... the exposition. It is not likely, ...ver, that anyone will accept Mr. ...ey's challenge. These aerial ...s will form the greatest at...on ever brought to Florida, and ...emselves stamp the Mid-Winter ...sition at Jacksonville as being ...vent of magnitude and import-..., even if nothing else should ...o.

...er great attractions and free ...at the Florida Mid-Winter Expo... during the continuance, will be ... the spectacle, employing 400 ... to produce it, at a cost of ... a night; Ellery's Royal Italian ... of fifty musicians cost the expo... management $3,000 a week; ... Darro, the Wire King; ... Trained Elephants; Bostock's ... Animal Arena; The Infant In...; ... Santino's Deep Sea Divers, ... hundred and one free acts, ... demonstrations, shows and ... devices. Of course, the ... important object will be the ex... of Florida's great manufac... natural resources. Almost ... in the State will be rep... by either official or individ... The low price of ad... twenty-five cents will be ... the management.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

...ters Granted to a Number of New ...cerns During Past Week.

... Dec. 16.—The following ...ons have been author... the past week:

...p Harrison Company, ... Bishop, president; J. E. ... secretary and treasurer. ...k $21,000. Filed De...907.

...gfield Pecan Company, ... Abe Simon, president; S. ... secretary and treasurer ... $20,000. Filed December

...as Lamp Company, Jacksonville, George Duncan, president; Albert N. Duncan, secretary. Capital stock, $15,000. Filed December 13, 1907.

American Cooperative Association, Jacksonville, W. H. Ames, president; J. G. McKenzie, secretary. Capital stock, $10,000. Filed December 13, 1907.

Bryant Turpentine Company, Botts, R. L. Bryant, president; J. C. McArthur, secretary and treasurer. Capital stock $10,000. Filed December 14, 1907.

The following notaries public have recently been appointed:

W. E. Coleman, Vernon; W. G. Powell, Jacksonville; W. J. Rooks, justice of the peace, District No. 21, Washington county, Chipley; Thomas W. Wilson, Jacksonville.

STATE FAIR AT TAMPA.

Railroads Will Put on Extra Accommodations to Handle the Crowds.

Tampa, Dec. 20.—In order to properly ... will attend the great Florida State Fair which will be held at Tampa from February 5 to 22 the railroads traversing and otherwise interested in the State are already making extensive preparations. Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line has written President T. J. L. Brown that his road will greatly increase the number of passenger coaches used in Florida, and the Seaboard and other roads will do likewise.

"Travel to Florida during the Fair," said Mr. Craig, "will be nothing short of immense, all past records being broken, and I hope every county in the State will be represented by a magnificent exhibit. The Fair will furnish the opportunity of a lifetime to advertise the wonderful resources of Florida. Please get every county possible in line." Letters of the same character have been received by President Brown from the high officials of practically every railroad entering the Southern States, all realizing that the Fair will not only help ...



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 11, No. ...8 and 750 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—80 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Geo. Keitt, Moses Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Sheltman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that F. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 8 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lapsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Watson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 101, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John Videon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 390, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Sec. [illegible], Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 151, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

[illegible] Sec. [illegible], Tp. 8 S., R. 20—[illegible] acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sidney Durant.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November [illegible], 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sherrard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31[illegible] made June 23, 1902, for the Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28 Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. [illegible], F. E. Ford, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of East White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. [illegible] made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 5, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Coberley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. [illegible], all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,

Oct. 29, 1907. Administratrix.

J. W. PATTON

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Prompt attention to all business. Office, first door North of Thrasher's ...

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, wherein Emma Crouch et al., minors, by their next friend, H. L. Erckman, are complainants, and Harriet W. Crouch is defendant, and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public outcry the property hereinafter described, we the said Commissioners, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public outcry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

C. P. CANNON,
C. P. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—Lizzie Baxley vs. John J. Baxley.—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J. Baxley, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years, it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—Doela Grizzle vs. Lindsey Grizzle.—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey Grizzle, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Raney of [illegible], Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. [illegible] made Oct. 28, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 and [illegible] of Nw 1-4 Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Hicks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months after the first publication of this notice that I, as Administratrix of the estate of E. T. Finklea, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea, shall apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as such Administratrix and as such Guardian.

MRS. L. P. FINKLEA,
Administratrix of E. T. Finklea and Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea.

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NAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

Has Happened and What is to Happen Told in Short Para-s So That "He Who Runs May" It in The Sun."

Friday's Daily Sun.

k Roux of Floral City is in

J. H. Crown of Rocky Point hopping in the city yesterday.

E. Stokes of Campville was those who spent yesterday in ty.

Bailey of Newberry was among who spent yesterday in this city siness.

erman Johnson of Micanopy business visitor to the county yesterday.

nds of Miss Lillian Shannon are see her out again, after an ill- of the past three weeks with d fever.

J. Smith, one of the leading men of Trenton, was in the hursday, and made The Sun an ble call.

s Rosa Lee Rives of High s passed through the city yes- en route to Rochelle, where ll spend a few days with friends.

and Mrs. A. M. Larson are to gratulated upon the arrival of a irl baby, which came to make lives more happy on Wednes-

ends of J. I. Prevatt, the clever ryman of the Keystone Bakery, lad to see him out again, after disposition of the past two or days.

e Dutton Bank says the "surest to fool a pick-pocket is to carry ck book." They offer other sug- ons as timely in a new ad. in this Read it.

nds of W. D Fagan are glad to him out again. Mr. Fagan has suffering with lagrippe for the two or three days, and was con- to his home.

sdames H. L. Montgomery, C. E. on and J. H. Allison of Mica- and J. U. Melton of Evinston, among those who favored Gaines- with a visit yesterday.

muel J. Clyatt and J. W. Fair- of Levyville were in the city on business connected with United States land office. The r made final proof of a stone and r entry.

A. McLenna of Waldo was in city on business yesterday. Mr. is one of the leading merch- and business men of that town, looking after the inter- people.

Hardware Company have ertisement in this issue to a large extent, make easy for those in merchandise. Read prices and suggestions in

Moran of Campville, one of of the East End, business in this city Moran is also influ- being a member of Democratic Executive

DePass and interesting little Misses Louise were in the city from They were ac- Dr. M. B. Trezvant, of Dr. DePass, who is weeks in Archer as his

has gone to Palatka It is understood that Mr. his handsome home on treet to Mrs. H. B. Ar-

nold. This is one of the handsomest properties in that section of the city, and Mrs. Arnold's friends will congratulate her upon this new possession.

Friends of Miss Margaret B. Taylor, who has been suffering with fever, will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved, and that the chances for her recovery are now certain. Miss Taylor's condition for a time was quite serious, and it was doubtful whether she would ever be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wolf, who have been pleasantly located in North Gainesville for some time, have moved into a cottage on North Prairie avenue, East Gainesville, which was formerly a part of the famous old Townsend house. This house, which was recently purchased by Ira Baird, has recently been divided into two nice cottages, and arranged in a manner which is modern in every way.

Attention is called to the advertisement of The Gainesville National Bank, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This institution while yet young, is one of the strongest of its kind in the State, and has just been made a depository of the United States Government, more than $100,000 of the Government funds being deposited there. This is one of the best and safest banks of the country, and the public is exemplifying their confidence by a liberal patronage.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

Joseph Guinn of Alachua was in the city yesterday.

E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle was trading in the city yesterday.

M. H. Hartman of Paradise was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Ellen Beall of Rocky Point is in the city on a visit to relatives.

R. S. Bradley and son, Wm. C., were in the city yesterday from Wacahoota.

Captain C. B. McClenney and son, Arthur, were in the city from Cadillac yesterday.

Miss Mattie Boulware has accepted a temporary position with A. L. Reeder during the holidays.

George Dyal, the merchant of Monteocha, was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

J. W. May, a progressive planter of Wacahoota, was among those who came to the city trading yesterday.

O. W. Maines, a leading planter of the Monteocha section, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

A. G. Dyal and son, Owen, were in the city from Graham yesterday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

Walter S. Turner of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Turner is one of the most successful young farmers of that section.

R. H. Holstein of Hague was in the city yesterday. Mr. Holstein expects soon to remove to DeLand, where he will engage in melon growing.

A. E. Summers of High Springs was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Summers is one of the leading merchants and business men of that progressive town.

J. M. Turner of Lake View was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two or three days on business.

Hon. John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and one of the most influential citizens of his district, was trading in the city yesterday.

R. D. Phillips and son, Donald, were in the city from Meredith yesterday. Mr. Phillips is the senior member of the firm of Phillips & McEachen, manufacturers of lumber.

Dr. Fred S. Roux, who is attending the Atlanta Dental College, has arrived in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roux. His friends are glad to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ludwig of Tioga were in the city yesterday. They formerly resided here, Mr. Ludwig being engaged in the turpentine retort. Their numerous Gainesville friends are always glad to see them.

Arch Zetrouer of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. Mr. Zetrouer, who is a practical trackman, was en route to Alachua, where he kindly consented to relieve the section foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line for a few days.

J. P. Collins has returned from Bainbridge, Ga., where he has been on a visit to his son, W. J. Collins. The latter is holding a responsible po- railway. He thinks Bainbridge is one of the best towns in the South.

H. F. Sanchez, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, was married at the latter place on December 17th to Miss May Pearl Goines. Mr. Sanchez' Gainesville friends wish him and his bride a long and happy married life.

Lost or Strayed—Black and white cow and calf branded G; cow marked crop in one ear, swallow fork in other; calf upper slope and underbit in one ear, swallow fork and underbit in other. Reward for information to E. Marcionny, Alachua, Fla.

J. N. Haymans of McMeekin was in the city yesterday, and among other things he subscribed for The Sun. Mr. Haymans has been in the employ of Smith Bros., naval stores operators, who recently disposed of their interests to the Rodman Lumber Company of Rodman. He is regarded as one of the most competent turpentine men in the country.

T. R. Pickett of Newberry, one of the leading citizens of the West End, was in the city yesterday, and renewed his subscription to The Sun. Mr. Pickett was recently very ill, and spent several days in the Gainesville hospital. He is now all right, however, and feels under many obligations to the management for his recovery, as his case was a serious one.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Tam H. Cate, Alachua, one of the leading citizens of that section of the county. Mr. Cato states that the farmers of his section are enjoying the best of everything, when it comes to "good eating." The cool weather has afforded an opportunity to butcher hogs, and there is plenty of fresh meat upon which they are now feasting.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

J. M. Shaw of Bellamy was trading in the city yesterday.

J. H. Harrison of Clyatt Station was trading in the city yesterday.

D. W. L. Barton of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

F. S. Curl of Archer was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hawthorn of Hawthorn was trading in the city yesterday.

Masters Horace and Wallace Zetrouer of Rochelle were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

J. J. Haymans has returned to this city from Lochloosa, and will spend Sunday and the holidays with his family here.

T. D. Link of Windsor was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, paying his subscription for another year.

Wade Thomas and S. D. Dukes of Monteocha were in the city yesterday. They are two of the successful farmers of that section.

Monroe Venable, the naval stores operator and lumber manufacturer of Archer, was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville on business.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Burton, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, will be gratified at the information that her condition is much better after an illness of several weeks.

J. M. Mason is in the city on a visit to his relatives. Mr. Mason is engaged as an express messenger between Waycross and Lakeland. His friends will be glad to learn that he is prospering.

T. A. Hancock of Archer was in town yesterday and made The Sun office an agreeable call, renewing his subscription for another year. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and the editor was pleased to form his acquaintance.

Ed Slappy of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. Mr. Slappy is engaged in tracking and has made a great success. He will be shipping lettuce in a few days, from which he expects to realize handsomely, as his crop is one of the handsomest in that section.

Friends of Prof. A. J. Foskett, who has been indisposed for several days, will regret to learn that his condition is little better. He is receiving the best of attention at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, however, and it is hoped that he will be improved in the next two or three days.

J. R. Feaster, road supervisor of the Hague district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Feaster states that he has just completed a three-quarter of a mile stretch thirteen feet wide with an eleven-inch crest, which was constructed at a cost of about $500. This was good work, considering the material.

The attention of our readers is directed to the half-page advertisement of The New York Racket Store, S. B. Phifer, proprietor, High Springs, which appears in this issue. The Mighty Liquidation sale, which has been in progress at this store the past few days, has been largely attended, and Mr. Phifer announces that the sale will continue for 11 days yet.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

P. B. H. Dudley and son, Harvey, were in the city from Jonesville yesterday. They came to meet Miss Dudley, a popular young lady of this county who has been teaching school at Sebastian, on the East Coast, and who has come to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Dudley has been filling the position of assistant to the principal with great credit.

Ben Hawthorn, a well known young man of the town which bears his name, was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday. Mr. Hawthorn states that trade is holding up very well in his town, and that the farmers of that vicinity seem to be very well satisfied with the results of their crops. The majority of them, however, are holding their cotton for better prices.

James Croxton of Micanopy, the efficient county surveyor, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Croxton was en route home from Newberry, in the vicinity of which place he has been busy for the past few days surveying the new road, which is proposed between Newberry and Trenton. He states that the new road will be a great improvement, since it will not only shorten the distance by two or three miles, but will do away with a lot of sand road with which the public has had to contend.

The Carnival Vote.

The following is the vote for Queen of the Carnival, which was counted up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Miss Alma Sullivan	1,774
Miss Mabel Avera	1,409
Miss Lovie Goode	918
Miss Florence Daily	860
Miss Julia Carter	160
Miss Edna Cheves	47
Miss Nina Cellon	30
Miss Mamie McGrew	22
Miss Nellie Ragland	10
Miss Winnifred Pedrick	10
Miss Ethel Butler	10

Attention Stonewall Camp.

You are requested to meet in Gainesville Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1908, at ... Pensions and other matters of the welfare of the camp will be discussed. By order of

HORATIO DAVIS, Commander.
... C. McGREW, Adjutant.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 20, 1907.

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PICTURE FRAMES
GOLD-PLATED MIRRORS
SHAVING SETS

DOLLS—BIG AND LITTLE
FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS
SHAVING MUGS
FANCY PLATES AND BOWLS
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